

LOCAL CORPORATE GRANT-MAKING GUIDELINES: CALIFORNIA

Are unsolicited grants accepted or do I need an invitation code?	No, unsolicited grant proposals are not accepted. Grant proposals are only accepted by invitation code.
If I need an invitation code, how do I acquire one?	The names of the community investors in California are listed below. Grant seekers are asked to contact one of them for more information.
Do you only accept proposals during specific timeframes?	While we accept proposals from January until September, an invitation code is required.
What is the average size of your cash grants?	\$15,000-\$25,000
Do you accept requests for in-kind donations and if so, what do you generally donate?	Yes. We generally donate computers, used office equipment, supplies and, from time to time capital equipment, i.e., lab equipment
Can I apply for Boeing corporate, ECF, sponsorships and in-kind resources?	Yes
If I call or email with a general question, how soon will someone get back to me?	We respond to general inquiries within five business days.
Once I submit my grant application when will I hear if it's been approved?	It varies depending on the amount of the grant. Grants \$0-\$15,000 are approved within 30 days; grants between \$15,000 and \$50,000 are approved within 30-60 days; and grants more than \$50,000 are approved within 30-90 days.
Do you accept grant applications in all five Boeing focus areas?	Yes
Within the standard Boeing focus areas, does your local grant-making concentrate on anything specific?	<p>Early Learning, Primary-Secondary Education: Enhance overall professional development of Pre-K through 12th Grade educators and administrators. Support programs targeting board members, administrators and principals. Increase number and quality of math and science teachers at high school level. Increase teacher skills and improve curriculum in grades K-5 by launching collaboration with informal science institutes and CSU. Use 5th Grade Science Test to measure progress and identify areas needing improvement. Increase professionalism of Pre-K teachers by funding training for early learning centers with higher education partners; enhance math content in early learning curriculum by funding collaboration between Colleges of Education and Health and Human Services.</p> <p>Health and Human Services: Support programs that promote the economic well-being and health of our communities' most vulnerable residents including children and youth, the poor, the elderly and victims of domestic violence. Priority will be given to programs that include a social enterprise component.</p>

We will support:

After-school programs that focus on academic development, college and career planning, economic self-sufficiency and healthy lifestyles through fitness and nutrition education.

Programs that provide valuable services to the poor and elderly such as food banks and job training programs. Priority will be given to projects that improve systems efficiency.

Domestic abuse services and employment training programs that lead to personal and economic self-sufficiency and workforce placement, including family and personal abuse counseling, dressing for success, resume preparation and interview skill training.

Civic:

Programs that focus on economic development.

Support programs that work in partnership with schools and provide a strong educational component for students that focus on civic engagement, scientific literacy/uses of technology, diversity and the strengthening of the democratic process.

Environment:

Support programs that have a partnership with schools and provide a strong educational component for students that focus on protection, restoration and conservation. Young people will be the future stewards of the environment and they are our best hope of making sustainable improvements to protect the planet.

Arts & Culture:

Support school districts, government agencies, and arts partners focusing on programs that support school districts' capacity to adopt policies, plans and budgets for quality standards-based arts education integrated in the school day for all students as well as direct standards-based arts education services in the classroom.

What is the best method for contacting my GCC focal?

The Boeing Company in California welcomes applications from school districts and 501(c)(3) organizations located in Southern California in areas where our employees live and work: Antelope Valley, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, Orange County, South Bay and San Fernando Valley.

Grant proposals for 2008 will be accepted by **invitation code only**. For more information, please contact the CA community investor in your area:

Antelope Valley	Barbra Greene	661-575-2582
Long Beach	Steve Chesser	562-593-9223
Los Angeles Co.	Sarah Murr	562-797-5183
Orange Co.	Kevin Ober	714-372-2313
South Bay	Tamika Lang	310-364-7575
San Fernando Valley	Chris Fellingner	818-466-8069